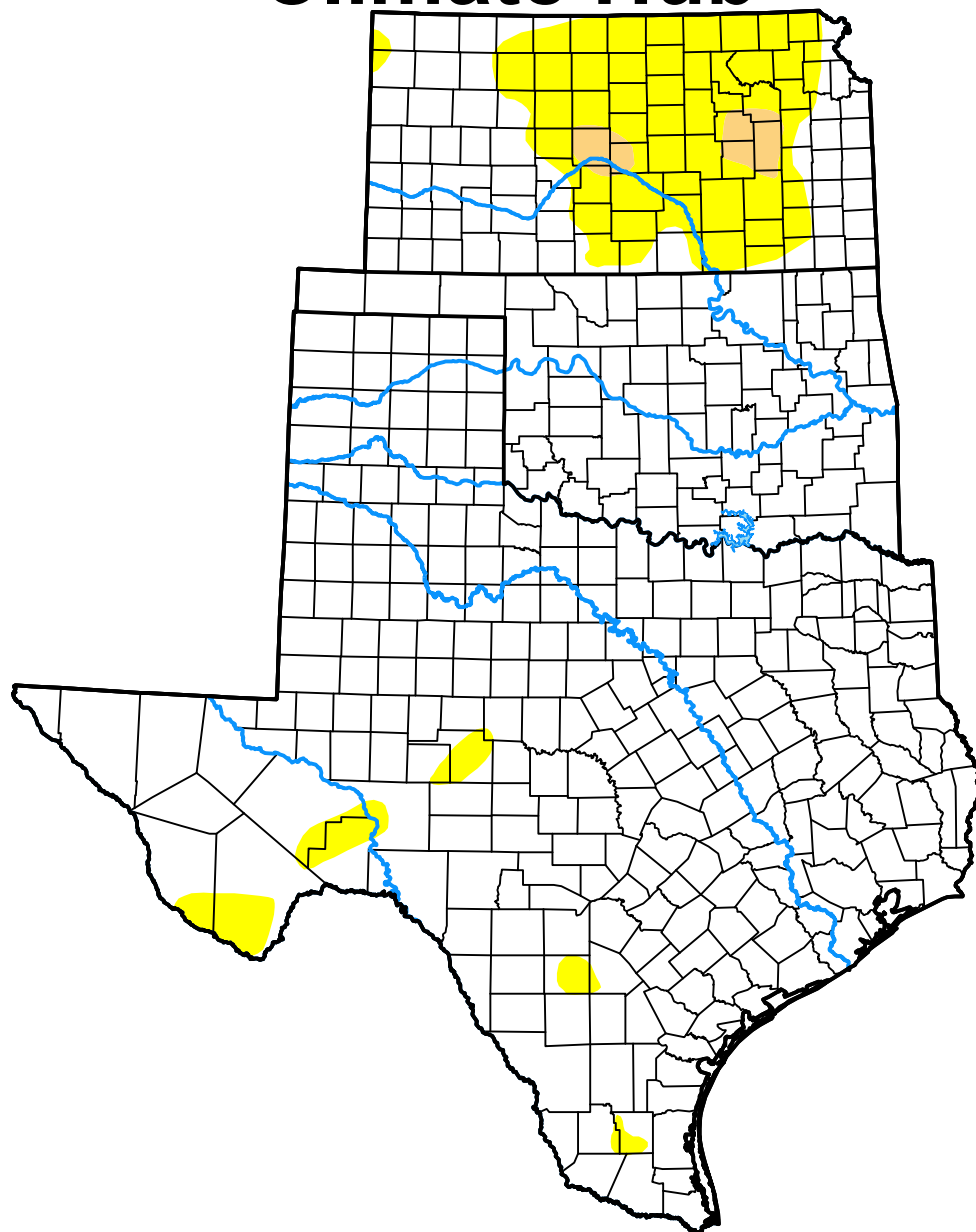


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

**December 8, 2015**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.02 | 11.98 | 0.89  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-01-2015</i>              | 84.74 | 15.26 | 0.89  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2015</i>           | 62.09 | 37.91 | 19.34 | 9.06  | 1.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 29.97 | 70.03 | 46.17 | 26.80 | 11.52 | 2.97 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 46.66 | 53.34 | 28.04 | 12.22 | 4.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2014</i>           | 29.13 | 70.87 | 45.57 | 25.47 | 10.46 | 2.59 |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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